***Tying Together Character and Theme***

Sometimes characters make choices based on values different from the reader’s. Do we judge the character? The author? Or is this just another way for literature to teach us something about ourselves and our world? This activity helps you to examine your values and apply these ideas to better understand the novel.

Directions: Answer the following questions.

1. Daisy refuses to sacrifice her status as a member of the aristocracy so that she can follow true love. How do you feel about this choice?

2. Do you think she would have been happier with Gatsby than with Tom? Why or why not?

3. Is Fitzgerald judging her shallowness? Explain.

4. Do you judge her? How? Why?

5. What would you do if you were Daisy?